1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29.	Commercial, Office & Household Equipment	1	0	1	0.13	0.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	387	0	—	2,587.02	

Loss making bank branches in rural areas

†676. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified those bank branches in rural areas which are running into losses continuously;

(b) if so, the States where these branches are located and the State-wise numbers thereof;

(c) the details of the average annual losses incurred by each branch of the said banks in each State;

(d) whether Government have decided to close down these branches; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Increase in outstanding guarantee of States

677. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the alarming situation on the guarantee front in respect of 24 States where the outstanding guarantees increased from just Rs. 40,317 crore in 1992 to Rs. 1,33,062 crore in 2000 and further to Rs. 1,69,562 crore in 2001;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.